

Durham Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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December 16, 2010

TO: Mayor Bell and Durham City Council Members

Chairman Page and Durham County Commissioners

FROM: Alan Dippy, Chair, Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

RE: Proposed Closing of the Gravel Portion of Pickett Road

One of the key duties of the Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) is to advise governing bodies on matters affecting pedestrian and bicycle transportation. At its meeting on December 16, 2010, the Durham BPAC discussed the proposed closing of the gravel portion of Pickett Road and approved the following recommendation by a unanimous vote:

Should the gravel portion of Pickett Road be closed, the Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission strongly encourages that a bicycle and pedestrian connection be maintained between Trinity School and Erwin Road.

If you have any questions or concerns about this recommendation, please contact BPAC staff person Dale McKeel at dale.mckeel@durhamnc.gov or 560-4366 ext. 36421.

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